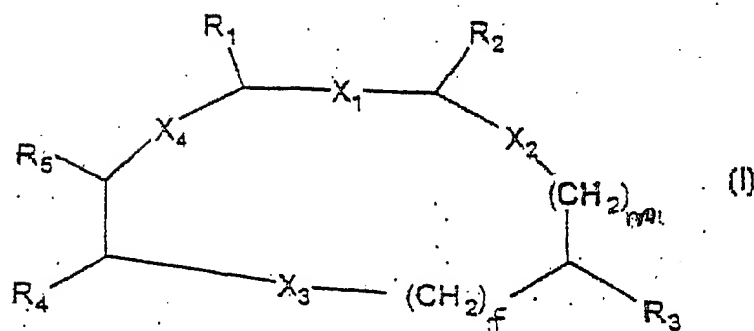
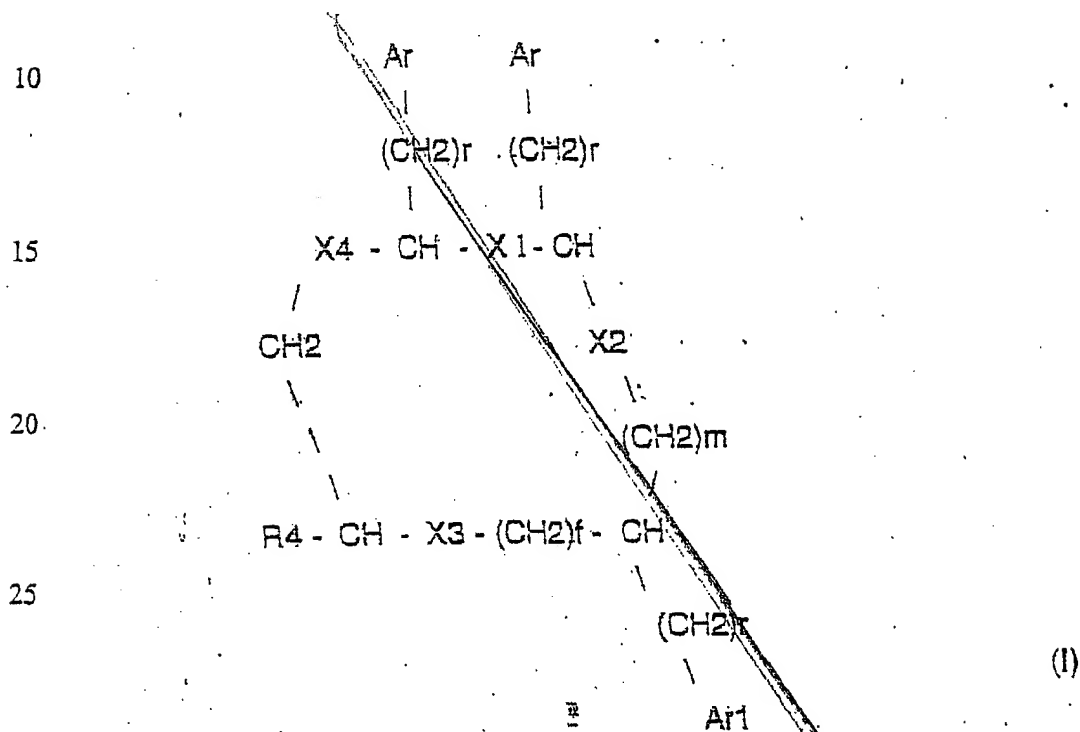


In response to the Advisory Action of September 17, 2003 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

5 Page 1, structural formula:



IN THE SPECIFICATION (Continued)

At page 2, lines 2-12:

- R₉ is a methanesulfonyl, tosyl, tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydrothiopyranyl possible mono or di-substituted by oxygen on the S atom, piperidyl ~~possibly~~ optionally substituted on the N atom by a C₁₋₃ alkyl, C₁₋₃ acyl, aminosulfonyl, methanesulfonyl; or a group (CH₂)_gR₁₀ where ~~g~~ g is 1, 2, or 3 and R₁₀ is chosen among morpholine, furan, or CN; or R₈ and R₉ together with the N atom to which they are linked form a piperazine ~~possibly~~ optionally substituted at the other N atom ~~one of its nitrogen atoms~~ by C₁₋₃ alkyl, C₁₋₃ acyl or methanesulfonyl;

- 10 At page 4, after line 11, insert:

R₅ is H,

At page 4, line 12:

R₄ is a group chosen among:

- ~~-NR₈ R₉/~~; -N(R₁₁) CO(CH₂)_h; or -COR₁₃; where R₈ is H or
15 C₁₋₃ alkyl; and h is 0, 1, 2, or 3;

At page 4, beginning with the last three words on line 21,
and R₁₂ is chosen among: morpholine, pyrrolidine possibly optionally substituted with an hydroxy or
hydroxymethyl, piperidine possibly optionally substituted with a group 4-hydroxy/ or 4-
carboxyamido group or aminosulfonyl, piperazine possibly optionally substituted on the N-atom by
5 4-aminosulfonyl, C₁₋₃ alkyl, triazole, tetrazole, 5-mercapto-tetrazole, furan, thiophene,
thiomorpholine, possibly optionally mono or di-oxygenated on the S-atom, amino-cyclohexane and
cyclohexan-1-yl- possibly optionally substituted by an a hydroxy group.

At page 5, lines 15-20:

10 R₉ is a group chosen among: 4-tetrahydropyranyl, ~~4-tetrahydrothiopyranyl~~
4-tetrahydrothiopyranyl, ~~1-oxotetrahydrothiopyran-4-yl~~ 1-oxotetrahydrothiopyran-4-yl,
1,1 dioxo-tetrahydrothiopyran-4-yl, N-methyl-4-piperidinyl,
N-methanesulfonyl-4-piperidinyl, N-aminosulfonyl-4-piperidinyl, or R₈ and R₉ together with the N
atom to which they are linked represent N-methyl-piperazinyl, N-acetyl-piperazinyl, piperazinyl, N-
15 methanesulfonyl-piperazinyl.